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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS FOR MEASURING THE RATES
OF REPLICATION AND DEATH OF
MICROBIAL INFECTIOUS AGENTS IN AN
INFECTED HOST ORGANISM

Examiner: S. B. Chen

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated May 23, 2008 (Paper No. 20080521), for which a response was due on August 23, 2008. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 1 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 23, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.